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BELIEVE LONG ANNA ADDI BIRU MADE ANNA ALGI BONN BARI
MONTI BACH KHAN LIED COUPES HAGO BIRU ANDO MONTI PROB WIND
BAMA BABA HOSI HAGU VIEN DAEN TPLI SAGO BIRU ATHE JIUD
TWIN CYND TANT CHIEU OSKO CAIR MOGA PACT GWA RONE ITAN

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NEAR EAST - AFRICA BRIEF

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1. SPAIN-AFRICA: THE 15 DEC REFERENCITE ON LOCAL AUTONOMY IN
SPANISH EQUATORIAL AFRICA WILL PROVIDE NO MORE THAN A BRIDGING STEP
TOWARD AUTONOMY FOR FERNANDE POC AND RED MUNI. IT MAY HEAD OFF ATTACLES IN THE UN ON SPAIN'S COLONIAL POLICY, BUT THE ABSENCE OF LEGAL
PROVISIONS FOR REAL POLITICAL AUTONOMY COULD FOSTER AGITATION BY
NATIVE NATIONALIST ELEMENTS WHO HAVE BEEN INCREASINGLY ACTIVE SINCE
LAST SUMMER. SEVERAL HUNDRED HAD BEEN RECENTLY RETURNED FROM EXILE
IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REFERENCITE IN THE
HOPE OF ASSUMING POSITIONS OF INFLUENCE UNDER THE PROMISED AUTONOMY.

(CONT)

2. NATO: //BRITAIN'S POSITION AT THE 10 DEC MEETING OF THE NATO
ECONOMIC ADVISERS APPARENTLY KILLS ANY PROSPECT THAT AGREEMENT ON
A COMMON CREDIT POLICY TOWARD THE SOVIET BLOC CAN BE ACHIEVED AT THE

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6 DEC INTO MINISTERIAL MEETING. THE UK REACHED AGREEMENT TO
AN INTERIM PROPOSAL THAT PRIOR INVESTIGATION BE LEFT TO MATO-BB.
PROM-CREDIT GUARANTEES WOULD BE MADE AGAINST TRADEABLE GRANTED. //

S. V. CHURCH: STORER - GIVE MEANING & ABOUT HIS SIGNATURE AS
PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL RADICAL UNION AND HIS IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE
FROM CHURCH EARLY THIS WEEK HAVE IMPROVED PAPANDREOU'S PROS-
PECTS FOR WINNING THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE SCHEDULED FOR 18 DEC.

THOUGH HIS DEPUTIES MAY ~~NOW~~ DEFECT TO THE CENTER UNION GOVERNMENT TO GIVE IT A MAJORITY. IF PAPANDREOU IS CONVINCED THAT SUCH DEPUTIES WOULD WORK SINCERELY FOR THE CENTER UNION GOVERNMENT, HE MIGHT DROP HIS DEMANDS FOR EARLY NEW ELECTIONS. IF NOT, HE MAY PRESS FOR ELECTIONS IN THE HOPE OF WINNING A SECURE PARLIAMENTARY MAJORITY OF HIS OWN.

THE EEC HAS CHOSEN FORMER VICE PREMIER KARLOPOULOS AS ITS NEW LEADER, BUT WITH THE PARTY IN OPPOSITION AND WITH HIS FATHER OUT OF THE COUNTRY, IT MAY EVENTUALLY FRAGMENT. (CONT)

4. MIDDLE EAST OIL: //THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES (OPEC) AND THE MAJOR INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES HAS COME TO A HEAD. //

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//LAST WEEK OPEC TURNED DOWN AN OFFER BY THE COMPANIES TO GO PART WAY TOWARD SETTING OPEC DEMANDS FOR HIGHER ROYALTIES. THE WIDESPREAD PUBLICITY GIVEN THIS ACTION HAS MADE COMPROMISE FAR MORE DIFFICULT THAN IT HAD BEEN. ~~IRAN, WHICH DESIRES A MODERATE LINE IS HAD BEEN,~~ ~~IRAN, WHICH DESIRES A MODERATE LINE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, IS INCREASINGLY RELUCTANT TO DISSOCIATE ITSELF FROM THE LESS FLEXIBLE POSITION OF THE OTHER OPEC MEMBERS.//~~

//OPEC IS SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN IN RIYADE, SAUDI ARABIA, ON 24 DEC. THE MEETING IS LIKELY TO PRODUCE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UNITED ACTION BY OPEC MEMBER COUNTRIES AGAINST THE COMPANIES.// (CONF)

5. TURKEY-USSR: CONSTRUCTION OF A SOVIET PROPOSED DAM ON THE TURKISH-SOVIET BORDER HAS BEEN DELAYED PENDING AERIAL SURVEY. THE TURKS INSIST AERIAL SURVEY IS NECESSARY FOR THE PREPARATION OF NEW MAPS TO BE USED IN PLANNING FOR THE DAM AND THE RELATED IRRIGATION SYSTEM.

TURKISH OFFICIALS CLAIM NEW DAM WILL SUPPLY IRRIGATION WATERS TO THE IGDIR PLAIN IN NORTHWEST TURKEY AND WILL FURNISH ELECTRICITY TO PREVIOUSLY UNDEVELOPED AND ~~REMOKE~~ AREA. IN WINNING TURKISH APPROVAL

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THE SOVIET TECHNICAL TEAM APPARENTLY BOUGHT IN THEIR COMPARISON OF "BRIGHT" SOVIET AND "DARK" TURKISH BORDER VILLAGES.

THE PROJECT, TO BE BUILT JOINTLY UNDER THE TERMS OF THE 1927 TURCO-SOVIET WATERS AGREEMENT, WAS FIRST SUGGESTED BY THE SOVIETS IN EARLY 1961. FOLLOWING TECHNICAL STUDIES, TURKEY INCLUDED THE BORDER DAM IN ITS CURRENT FIVE YEAR PLAN AND INVITED A TEAM OF SOVIET TECHNICIANS TO COME TO TURKEY TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR THE JOINT REPORT. EXCEPT FOR AERIAL SURVEY, AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON ALL MAJOR POINTS. DESPITE DELAY, CONSTRUCTION OF DAM WILL BE PROBABLY BEGIN IN THE SPRING.

TURKISH-SOVIET COOPERATION IN ECONOMIC MATTERS IN THE BORDER AREA WAS RECENTLY DEMONSTRATED IN THE JOINT CONSTRUCTION OF A BORDER BRIDGE THAT HAD BEEN DESTROYED SEVERAL YEARS AGO. THE NEW BRIDGE IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT TO TURKS EXPORTING LIVES^{XX} TO THE SOVIET UNION. (CONT)

3. IRAN. THE COLD INTENDS TO REJECT THE 11 DEC SOVIET NOTE REGARDING THE ACT OF TERROR IN WHICH A PRIVATE IRANIAN ASSOCIATE ON CONTRACT KILLED THE STATE SECRETARY BY SOVIET HANDS OVER IRANIAN TERRITORY.

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WILL REFLECT ITS CONVICTION THAT THE PLANE DID NOT STRAY OVER THE BORDER, AS MOSCOW CLAIMS, AND WILL ASSERT THAT THE SOVIETS SHOULD THEREFORE PAY FULL DAMAGES RATHER THAN THE 50 PERCENT OFFERED. THE INCIDENT OCCURRED SOON DURING STATE VISIT OF SOVIET PRESIDENT BREZHNEV. // (CONT)

7. ARAB STATES - ISRAEL: //NASIR CLAIMS THERE IS NO CHANCE OF A UNIFIED ARAB PLAN TO COUNTER ISRAEL'S PROGRAM FOR DIVERTING THE JORDAN RIVER WATERS EARLY NEXT YEAR. ARAB MILITARY CHIEFS HAVE BEEN MEETING IN CAIRO FOR THIS PURPOSE, BUT THERE ARE NO REPORTS THAT THEY HAVE REACHED ANY AGREEMENT. ON 3 DEC NASIR SAID HE WAS WORRIED THAT SYRIA MIGHT ACT UNILATERALLY AND PRESENT THE OTHER ARAB STATES WITH A DILEMMA. // (CONF)

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